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## The Very Best of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons starring Peter Andre

**Thu, 22 Jan 2026, 8pm**

A spectacular high-pitched celebration of timeless music from one of the biggest selling groups of all time. This nostalgic musical journey pays tribute to the life and career of those four boys from Jersey.

Band A: £45, Band B: £43

## Choose George – Celebrating George Michael

**Fri 23 Jan 2026 at 7.30 pm**

With the production now in its third year, the show features early Wham, hits right through to George Michael's later songs, all performed perfectly by the incomparable Steve Mitchell.

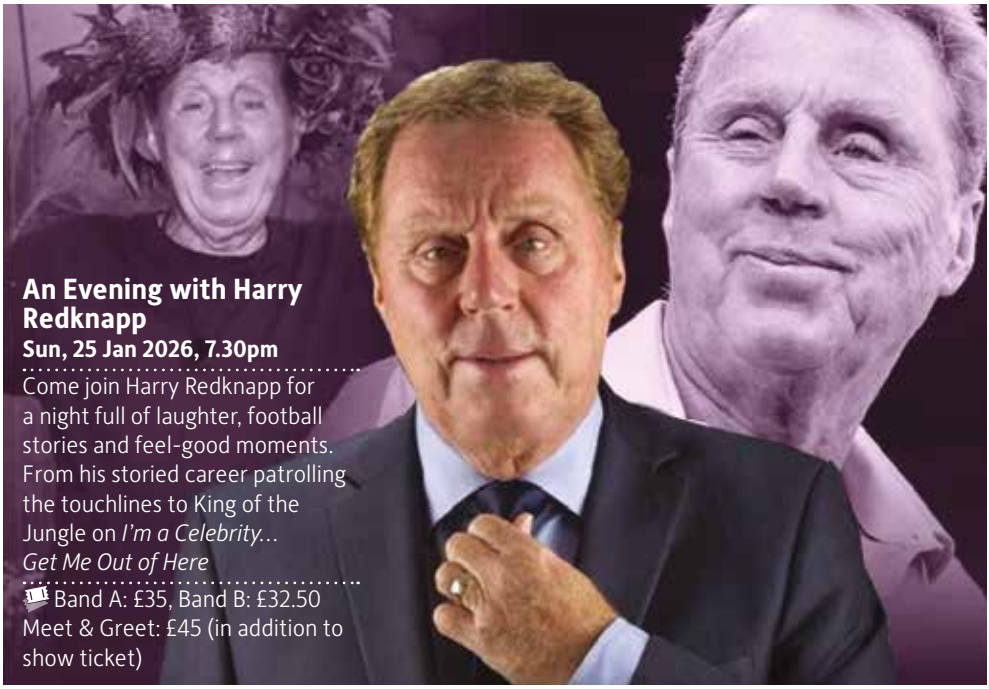
Band A £32, Band B £30

## Chris McCausland

**Sat, 24 Jan 2026, 8pm**

Chris McCausland is hitting the road again with another masterclass in stand-up comedy that has literally been yonks in the making.

£30 **Ages 16+ only**



## An Evening with Harry Redknapp

**Sun, 25 Jan 2026, 7.30pm**

Come join Harry Redknapp for a night full of laughter, football stories and feel-good moments. From his storied career patrolling the touchlines to King of the Jungle on *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here*

Band A: £35, Band B: £32.50
Meet & Greet: £45 (in addition to show ticket)

## 80s Live

**Thu, 29 Jan 2026, 7.30pm**

You've made it through the wilderness, somehow, you've made it through and now we're never gonna give you up! Get ready as we bring you – direct from The Adelphi Theatre in London's West End – the biggest 80s party show to tour the UK – *80s Live*!

Band A £31, Band B £29

## Fleetwood Mac Legacy: Go Your Own Way

**Fri, 30 Jan 2026, 7.30pm**

Go Your Own Way is a brand-new spellbinding show featuring the music from the legendary multiple Grammy Award Winning Fleetwood Mac.

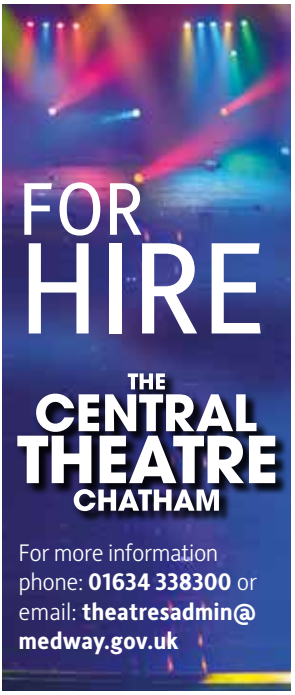
Band A: £26, Band B: £23

## Taylormania

**Sat, 31 Jan 2026, 7.30pm**

An award-winning extravaganza that plays tribute to one of the leading contemporary recording artists of our time. Katy Ellis a self-confessed Swiftie with an incredible live band and dancers promises to deliver the most authentic recreation of a Taylor Swift show you will ever see.

Band A: £28.50, Band B: £25



## An Evening of Burlesque Cabaret

**Thu, 5 Feb 2026, 7.30pm**

Roll up, roll up... the UK's longest-running burlesque show is back touring the nation with a thrilling new twist! Presenting *An Evening of Burlesque Cabaret* - a dazzling celebration of cabaret, burlesque, and world-class entertainment.

Band A: £30, Band B: £28 **Strictly 18+**

## The Glam Rock Show

**Fri, 6 Feb 2026, 7.30pm**

Step into the ultimate glam rock experience as we transport you back to the golden age of glitter, guitars, and anthems that defined a generation! Bringing you the biggest hits from T. Rex, Slade, Bowie, The Bay City Rollers, Sweet, Suzi Quatro, Wizzard, Mud, and more.

Band A: £30, Band B: £28 (L)

## Hits Out of Hell: The Meat Loaf Story

**Sat, 7 Feb 2026, 7.30pm**

Celebrating the life, music and legend of the musical maestro Meat Loaf! The World's premier show in tribute to Meat Loaf, featuring the ultimate Dead Ringer to Meat Loaf Craig Halford as seen on ITV's *Stars in Their Eyes* and Channel 4's *The Last Leg*.

Band A: £27, Band B: £25

## Boyzlife featuring Keith Duffy & Brian McFadden

**Fri, 13 Feb 2026, 7.30pm**

Performing all the hits from Boyzone and Westlife.Keith Duffy and Brian McFadden, celebrate the iconic hits from both defining 90s/00s groups, who sold a combined 55m records and have 21+ number 1 singles between them.

Band A: £42, Band B: £37
Premium (includes meet & greet): £150

## Cirque: Enchantment!

**Fri, 20 Feb 2026, 7.30pm**

Step into a frozen circus wonderland, where world-class aerial acrobats, thrilling fire performers, jaw-dropping acrobatics, and beautiful choreography is set to songs by Take That, Kylie Minogue, Queen, Paloma Faith, Little Mix and many more.

Band A £35, Band B £30; (Concessions available)

## Luther Live & Velvet Voices

**Sat, 21 Feb 2026, 7.30pm**

This electrifying show brings the smooth sounds of Luther Vandross, Alexander O'Neal and many others – delivering hit after hit. Introducing the sensational vocal talents of Gamal John (Britain's Got Talent gold buzzer rule breaker).

Band A: £27.50, Band B: £24.50

## Walk Right Back

**Thu, 26 Feb 2026, 7.30pm**

Recounting the tale of those two Kentucky boys who created unparalleled vocal magic - The Everly Brothers. Brace yourself for a thrilling journey from their roots in Kentucky to their glorious reunion at London's Royal Albert Hall.

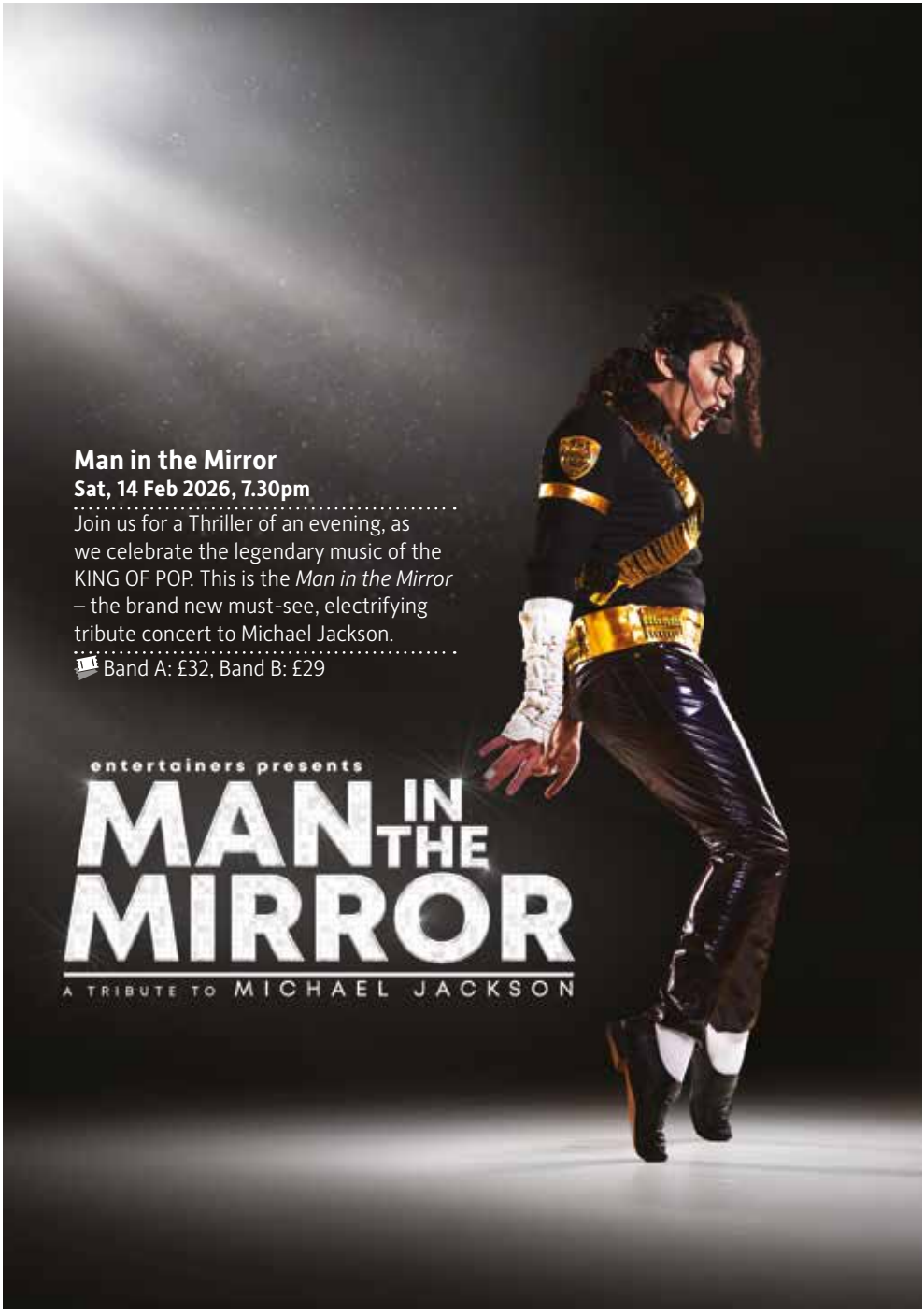
Band A: £27, Band B: £25.50

## Punk Off – The Sounds of Punk and New Wave

**Fri, 27 Feb 2026, 7.30pm**

50 years since punk and new wave kicked the door in, Punk Off storms the stage - louder, bolder, and messier. After a riotous debut tour in 2025, this one-of-a-kind concert show returns with music from Blondie, The Ramones, Sex Pistols, The Clash and more.

Band A: £28.50, Band B: £26.50




**Man in the Mirror**
**Sat, 14 Feb 2026, 7.30pm**

Join us for a Thriller of an evening, as we celebrate the legendary music of the KING OF POP. This is the *Man in the Mirror* – the brand new must-see, electrifying tribute concert to Michael Jackson.

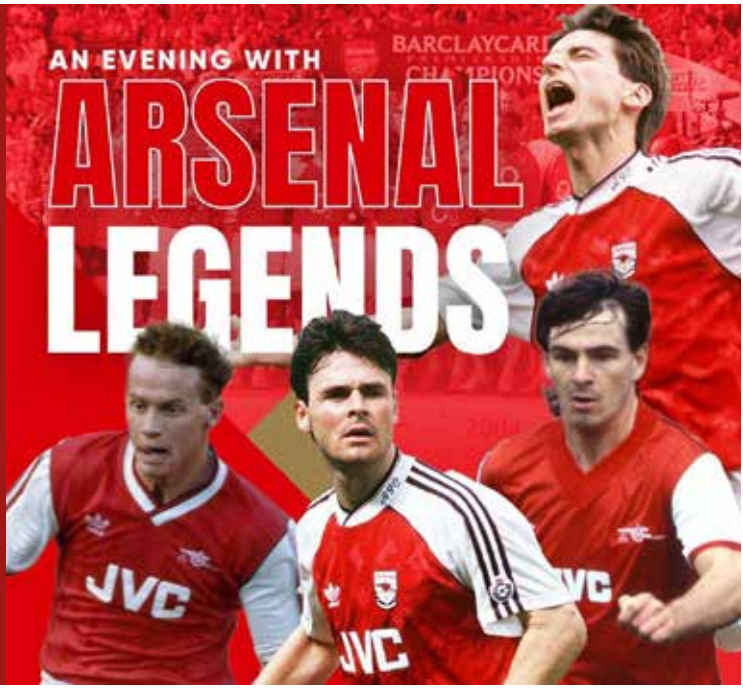
Band A: £32, Band B: £29

## Arsenal Legends in Conversation

**Wed, 25 Feb 2026, 7.30pm**

Amassing more than 500 appearances, three Arsenal legends are coming to town to talk about their action-packed football careers. Starring Alan Smith, along with Charlie Nicholas and Anders Limpar.

Band A: £35, Band B: £32.50 Meet & Greet: £40 (in addition to show ticket)



## Northern Live: Do I Love You

**Sat, 28 Feb 2026, 7.30pm**

Keeping the faith to the original sounds of the underground movement that started on the dance floors in the north and eventually swept the nation including an 11-piece band with four lead vocalists performing over 30 original hits!

Band A: £26.50, Band B: £24

## Boyband in the Buff starring Gareth Gates

**Thu, 5 Mar 2026, 7.30 pm**

Get ready to scream like it's 1999! Boyband in the Buff is the ultimate throwback concert – starring pop heartthrob Gareth Gates and a cast of ripped and ridiculously talented performers.

Band A £32.50, Band B £29.50

**Ages 18+ only**

## NO ADDED FEES!

Take comfort in booking your tickets without paying those extra fees.

## Give Me the Night: George Benson's Greatest Hits

**Fri, 6 Mar 2026, 7.30pm**

It's time to throw out all your blues and hit the city lights for a night of George Benson classics, as we pay tribute to the American soul superstar who helped make r'n'b soul what it is today.

Band A: £29, Band B: £27

## The Sooty Show

**Sun, 8 Mar 2026, 2.30pm**

Izzy wizzy Lets get busy - it's *The Sooty Show*!
Sooty heads into town in a spectacular new show to delight the whole family! Joining the nation's favourite bear will be the legendary Sweep and Soo.

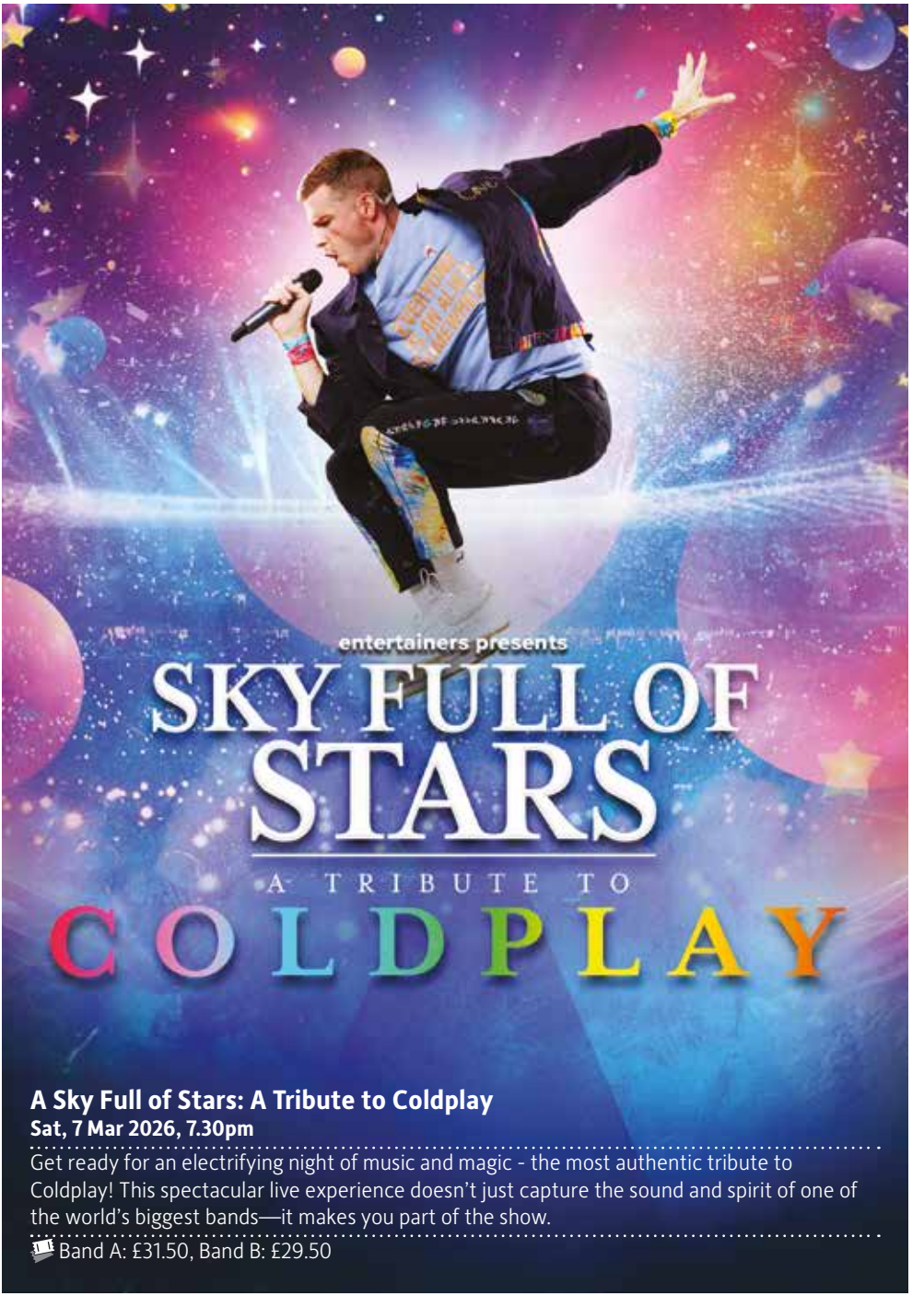
Band A: £21, Band B: £19 (Concessions available)

## The Shoop Shoop Show: The Cher Collection

**Sat, 14 Mar 2026, 7.30pm**

Led by the sensational Rachael Hawnt, winner of ITV's *Starstruck*, the show spans every decade of Cher's career so prepare to be dazzled by disco hits and pop chart-toppers as Rachael's talent shines through.

Band A: £29.50, Band B: £27.50




**A Sky Full of Stars: A Tribute to Coldplay**
**Sat, 7 Mar 2026, 7.30pm**

Get ready for an electrifying night of music and magic - the most authentic tribute to Coldplay! This spectacular live experience doesn't just capture the sound and spirit of one of the world's biggest bands—it makes you part of the show.

Band A: £31.50, Band B: £29.50

## Al Murray: All You Need is Guv

**Sun, 15 Mar 2026, 7.30pm**

A brand-new stand-up show for 2026! There's no denying the world's a mess, but alas there is hope as everyone's favourite pub landlord brings his inimitable common-sense approach to the masses.

£30 (Splash zone: £60) Meet & Greet: £20 (in addition to show ticket) **Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult**

## Queenz – Drag Me To The Disco

**Tue, 17 Mar 2026, 7.30pm**

These fearless and fabulous Queenz are bringing their electrifying live vocal drag-stravaganza to the stage. Get ready for a night where *Dancing Queenz* and *Disco Dreams* collide, delivering the ultimate celebration of pop royalty through the decades.

Band A: £28, Band B: £26 **Ages 18+ only**

## Jason Manford: A Manford All Seasons

**Wed, 18 Mar 2026, 7.30pm**

Jason's been busy since his last smash-hit stand up show, but fans of his Absolute Radio show will know this nationally acclaimed comedian hasn't changed a bit.

£40 **Ages 14+ only**

## That'll Be The Day – 40th Year Anniversary Tour

**Thu, 19 Mar 2026, 7.30pm**

Don't miss this unforgettable performance and Trevor's farewell tour. Experience a unique blend of rock 'n' roll, pop, and comedy, featuring timeless hits from the 50s through to the 80s.

Band A £32, Band B £30

## Copacabana Magic

**Fri, 20 Mar 2026, 7.30pm**

Come and experience a magnificent tribute to Barry Manilow... starring internationally acclaimed vocalist Martyn James with his fabulous live band and backing vocalists, as we take you on a showstopping journey through all of Barry's smash hits!

Band A: £27, Band B: £25

## Women in Rock

**Sat, 21 Mar 2026, 7.30pm**

Get ready to witness the ultimate celebration of female rock power! The critically acclaimed Women in Rock UK tour is storming into The Central Theatre for one night only — and this is no ordinary concert.

Band A: £27, Band B: £25

## Shrek the Musical

**Tue, 24 & Wed, 25 Mar, 7pm**

Rochester Independent College is proud to be putting on a whole-school production of Shrek the Musical, with students from year 7-13 from all backgrounds.

£10, concessions available

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## Nigel Havers: Talking B*ll*cks

**Thu, 26 Mar 2026, 7.30pm**

Well, I loved my first tour – and I think the audiences did too - so here we go again! Join me, a stage, and a lifetime of gloriously ridiculous stories to share with you. You'll get the full Havers experience: charm, wit, and absolutely no running in slow motion.

£35 **Ages 16+ only**

## London Symphonic Rock Orchestra

**Fri, 27 Mar 2026, 7.30pm**

Boundary breaking pioneers fusing the omnipotent power of the orchestra with innovative technology and the raucous rebellion of rock, London Symphonic Rock Orchestra deliver iconic rock hits in the most spectacular way.

Premium: £68, Band A: £48, Band B: £40.50

## Seven Drunken Nights – The Story of The Dubliners

**Sat, 28 Mar 2026, 7.30pm**

Performed by a phenomenal cast of Irish musicians and packed full of classics like *Whiskey in the Jar, The Irish Rover* and *Rocky Road to Dublin* – guaranteed to get your toes tapping as they bring the joy of this much-loved Irish folk band.

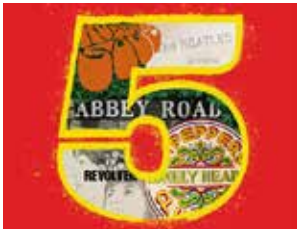
Band A: £29.50, Band B: £27

## Into the Dream World

**Mon, 30 to Tue, 31 Mar 2026, 7pm**

Join IDA Dance Academy as they take you Into the Dream World through dance, with an enchanting performance showcasing the incredible talent of students blending ballet, tap, jazz, street, musical theatre, and contemporary into a vibrant performance.

£18, concessions available C




## Bootleg Beatles in Concert: 5

**Fri, 10 Apr 2026, 7.30pm**

Celebrating the songs of the Beatles' iconic five films, The Bootleg Beatles return this year with their focus on another Famous Five -this time, it's The Beatles top five selling albums. For Beatle enthusiasts of all ages, not to be missed on any account.

Premium: £42.50, Band A: £38.50, Band B: £34.50

## Ghost: The Musical

**Thu, 16 to Fri, 17 Apr 2026, 7.30pm, Sat, 18 Apr 2026, 2.30 & 7.30pm**

Featuring the infamous Unchained Melody along with a beautiful score, *Ghost* tells the story of Sam and Molly, a couple whose lives are shattered when Sam is murdered, leaving his spirit trapped between two worlds.

Band A: £20, Band B: £18.50 C

## Daniel O'Reilly: Let's Have It

**Fri, 24 Apr 2026, 7.30pm**

Hold on to your seats and brace yourself for a night of outrageous laughs and no-holds-barred comedy, as the one and only Daniel O'Reilly returns to the stage with his brand new, in-your-face tour: *Let's Have It*.

£30 **Ages 18+ only**

## Girl Power Live

**Sat, 25 Apr 2026, 7.30pm**

The ultimate celebration of female musical icons! Bringing together the timeless hits of the most legendary women in music, performed by an electrifying eight-piece live band. From the powerful anthems of Whitney and Beyoncé to the pop perfection of Madonna, Kylie, and Gaga!

Band A: £26.50, Band B: £24.50

## The Drifters

**Thu, 30 Apr 2026, 7.30pm**

The longest running singing group in pop history still performing live, having enjoyed over 50 hits world wide. The legendary group are in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, performed for the President of the United States and are listed among the greatest artists of all time by *Rolling Stone* magazine.

Band A: £31, Band B: £27

## The Elvis Years – The Story of the King

**Fri, 1 May 2026, 7.30pm**

Direct from The West End, with over two decades of jaw-dropping performances, The Elvis Years is the ultimate celebration of The King, featuring over 50 classic hits including *That's Alright Mama*, *Suspicious Minds*, *It's Now or Never*, *Heartbreak Hotel*, *Blue Suede Shoes*, *Hound Dog*, *Love Me Tender*, *If I Can Dream* and many more.

Band A: £28, Band B: £26.50 (Concessions available) L

## Sweet & Sour – The Ultimate Tribute to Sabrina Carpenter & Olivia Rodrigo

**Sat, 2 May 2026, 7.30pm**

Get ready for an electrifying night of pop anthems, heartbreak hits, and fierce rival vibes at Sweet and Sour. Featuring a powerhouse live band and dynamic dancers, this show brings every beat and lyric to life with two of pop's biggest sensations.

Band A: £25, Band B: £22

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## Forbidden Nights

**Fri, 8 May 2026, 7.30pm**

Brace yourself for something truly spectacular...Celebrating 10 years of muscles, mayhem and over 11,000 shirt rips! Were you excited by the show stopping performance on *Britain's Got Talent?* If you were left craving more, then get ready to experience their live stage show where you can be the ultimate judge!

Premium: £29, Band A: £27, Band B: £24 **Ages 18+ only**

## K-Pop All Stars Tribute

**Sat, 9 May 2026, 3pm & 7pm**

We celebrate the global phenomenon redefining pop culture. With the biggest K-pop hits from BlackPink, NewJeans, Katseye, and BTS and spectacular numbers inspired by the smash-hit film K-pop Demon Hunters, this high-energy tribute brings the thrill of Seoul's stages to life.

Premium: £34, Band A: £30, Band B: £28

## Simon & Garfunkel: Through The Years

**Thu, 14 May 2026, 7.30pm**

The most authentic sounding concert to the unforgettable music of Simon & Garfunkel. Made up of Dan Haynes and Pete Richards, Bookends have toured the globe extensively with their concerts being described as simply breath-taking.

Band A: £30, Band B: £28

## Natural History Museum presents Dinosaurs Live!

**Sun, 17 May 2026, 12.30pm & 3.30pm**

Ever since they were first identified in the 1800s, dinosaurs have sparked the imagination of kids and adults alike. This is a dinosaur adventure like no other.

Band A: £16.50, Band B: £15.50 (Concessions and family tickets available)

## Tom Davis: Spudgun

**Fri, 22 May 2026, 7.30pm**

Tom Davis is back on the road, firing out his freshly cooked observations on life's hot topics.

£25 **Ages 14+ only**

## The Carpenters Story

**Sat 23 May, 7.30pm**

A musical journey through the glittering career of pop's most famous brother and sister duo, this is a celebration of the classic songbook that made The Carpenters a legend in the world of popular music, selling over 100 million albums and singles.

Band A: £36.50, Band B: £35

## Nigel Kennedy: Virtuoso

**Sun, 24 May 2026, 7.30pm**

Nigel Kennedy plays like no-one else on earth. His hit recording of Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons* made him the biggest selling violinist of all time. Now, Nigel returns for his first UK tour in over ten years: A virtuoso concert performance. You will be spellbound.

Band A: £49.50, Band B: £45

## Sing The Musicals

**Fri, 29 May 2026, 7.30pm**

Direct From London's West End, the first national tour of the greatest musicals of all time performed by a sensational live band and character singers, giant screen with sing along lyrics make this the must see show of 2025/26.

Band A: £27, Band B: £24

## One Night of Billy Joel – The Piano Man

**Sat, 30 May 2026, 7.30pm**

The ultimate celebration concert to one of the most iconic and best-selling artists of all time. In this brand-new touring theatre show Robert Schmuck (Billy The Kid) and his amazing 7-piece band perform breath-taking musical arrangements of multi-million selling songs!

Band A: £27, Band B: £24.50

## We Will Rock You

**Thu, 4 to Sat 6 Jun, 7.30pm & Sat 6 Jun, 2.30pm**

Kentish Players brings you *We Will Rock You*, a high-octane, adrenaline-fueled musical featuring more than 20 iconic Queen hits.

Band a: £21, Band B: £19.50 C

## Beyond The Barricade

**Thu, 11 Jun 2026, 7.30pm**

Beyond the Barricade, the UK's longest running Musical Theatre Concert Tour, is back. Join the cast for two hours of the best of Broadway and the West End, featuring the songs that have made audiences return over and over again for more than 25 years, including a spectacular finale from, of course, Les Misérables!

Band A: £29, Band B: £26

## Radio Gaga

**Fri, 12 Jun 2026, 7.30pm**

Be part of a night like no other as we bring you the concert you've been dreaming of as Radio GaGa recreates two magical hours live on stage, celebrating the magic, fun and showmanship of the band's touring days. Playing all your favourite hits.

Band A: £32.50, Band B: £30 L

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Band A: £28.50, Band B: £25

## England V Scotland – The Comedy Show

**Tue, 16 Jun 2026, 7.30pm**

Will the English comedians conquer your funny bones? Will Scotland's comedians win the audience over on foreign soil! Join us for an amazing night of laughter and friendly banter as we lead up to another summer of huge football disappointment – we can at least laugh about it!

£28.50 **Ages 16+ only**

## City of Rochester Symphony Orchestra

**Sat 20 June, 3pm**

CRSO brings you a concert of British favourites including Elgar's *Enigma Variations* along with his *Pomp & Circumstance March No 1* and Parry's *Jerusalem* adding a *Last Night of the Proms* flavour.

Band A: £20, Band B: £17, Band C: £15. Concessions available. C

## Luke Combs UK – A Tribute to Luke Combs

**Fri, 26 Jun 2026, 7.30pm**

Get ready to experience the heart and soul of country music as we pay homage to one of the genre's biggest stars. Join us for a night of incredible songs, authentic Southern vibes, and a whole lot of boot-stomping fun.

Band A: £26, Band B: £23.50

## Keep up to date with the Brook Theatre renovations

While the curtain remains closed as the main works now begin to deliver a new theatre, you can get behind-the-scenes access by following us for regular updates and insights into this flagship regeneration project for Medway.

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# NOW BOOKING at The Central Theatre

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New shows are being added all the time. Visit **MedwayTicketsLive.co.uk** for details and follow **TheCentralAndBrookTheatres** on Facebook for show announcements.

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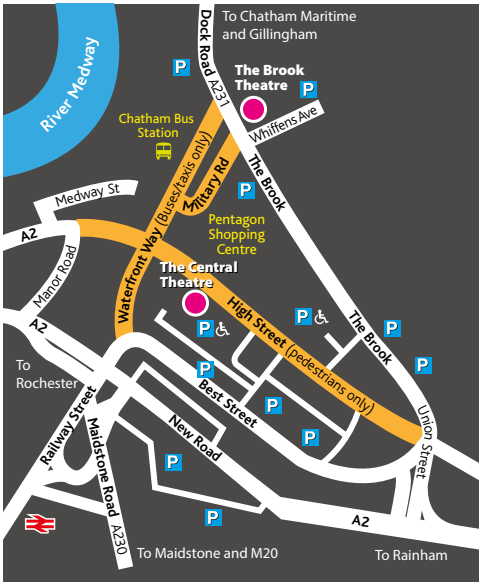
| A Night of Madness with Gladness | Fri 3 July, 2026 |
| Remember When with Neil Sands: 20th anniversary | Tue 7 July, 2026 |
| Tom Gates Epic Stage Show | Sun 19 July, 2026 |
| The Princess Proms | Thu 23 July, 2026 |
| Stewart Lee Vs the Man-Wulf | Sat 19 & Sun 20 Sept, 2026 |
| Fireman Sam: The Lost Pirate Treasure | Sat 26 Sept, 2026 |
| Thank You for the Music | Fri 2 Oct, 2026 |
| Ultimate Girl Band with Michelle Heaton | Wed 14 Oct, 2026 |
| UK Pink Floyd Experience | Sat 17 Oct, 2026 |
| The Illegal Eagles: Hotel California | Sun 18 Oct, 2026 |
| Kevin Bloody Wilson: Fair Dinkum Funny | Tue 20 Oct, 2026 |
| The Makings of a Murderer: The Undercover Detective | Wed 21 Oct, 2026 |
| Fastlove: The Tribute to George Michael | Fri 21 Oct, 2026 |

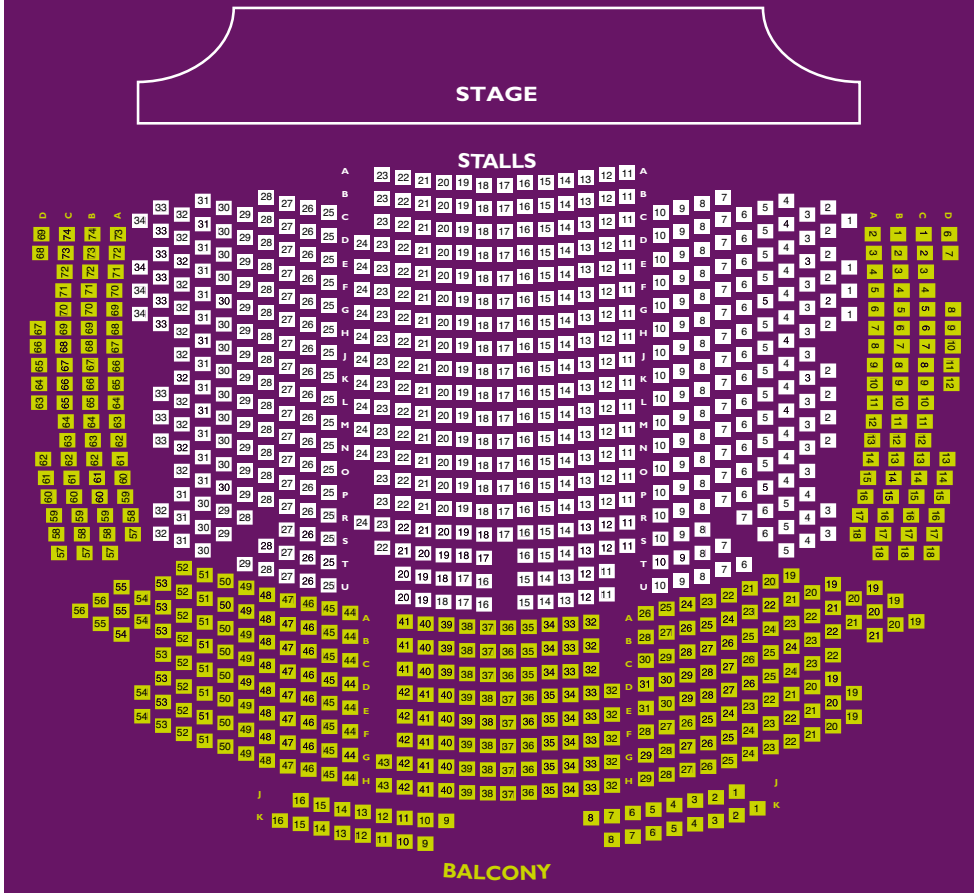
# Theatre information

**The Central Theatre:** 170 High Street, Chatham, Kent ME4 4AS (ME4 4RG for sat navs)

- The box office is open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm or until 15 minutes after curtain up on performance nights. Doors open 30 minutes before curtain up.
- Tickets must be paid for in person, by phone, credit card or by post within three days of reservation or 30 minutes before curtain up (whichever is the earliest).
- Tickets should be considered non-exchangeable and non-refundable and we advise customers to check their tickets upon receipt.
- The Central and Brook Theatre reserve the right to introduce, remove or alter special offers and discounts without notice. Discounts will not be applied retrospectively.
- If you are disabled and require assistance to visit the theatres, then become a member of the Assisted Access Scheme and buy an additional ticket for your assistant at half price.
- Wheelchair access and spaces are available at both theatres. Please advise staff of your requirements when booking. Access to The Brook Theatre is by the electronic platform on the front steps or via the ramped entrance at Whiffens Avenue. Access to The Central Theatre is by the front entrance, via a platform, or by the side entrance by the Blue Badge holder car park.
- Management reserves the right to refuse admission.
- Customers cannot bring their own alcohol into the theatres. Any alcohol will be taken away and not returned.
- For your safety, you are advised that you may be subject to a bag search.



# The Central Theatre seating plan

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